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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of fees and examination of the present application, please enter the amendments and remarks set out below.

In the Drawings:

Submitted herewith is a proposed drawing modification as indicated in red ink to label the first figure as FIG. 1 in accordance with the specification. No new matter is being added.

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 24 through page 6, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Said slope of said argument function, α_k , may be estimated from the equation

$$\alpha_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_n L \frac{(X_{n,k})(Y_{n,k})}{n}$$